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Applicant(s): Margret Maria Sauter et al.

Examiner: C. Collins

Serial No.: 09/785,738

Group: Art Unit 1638

Filed: February 16, 2001

Docket: 1187-5

**For: ALTERATION OF GROWTH AND
ADAPTATION UNDER HYPOXIC
CONDITIONS**

Dated: November 4, 2002

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	49	49	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	20	20	0	x 42 =	\$0	x 84 =	\$0
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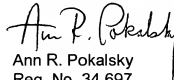
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RESPONSE TO UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND 1.143

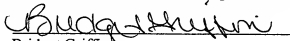
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, setting forth a requirement for restriction, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-2, 4-8, 25-29, 31 and 33-36, drawn to a transgenic plant, plant cell or protoplast or host cell comprising a nucleotide sequence for an SH2A or SH2A-like gene, and to a construct comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an SH2A or SH2A-like protein. In addition, as requested by the Examiner, Applicants also provisionally elect, with traverse, SEQ ID NO:1 as the nucleotide sequence encoded by the claims of Group I.

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